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Re: Freedom of Information Request

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Original Request and Response

What is your policy for weed control in the hospital's grounds?

Response: The policy is to use Roundup Pro weed killer

Do you use herbicides containing glyphosate eg Roundup, Weedol etc If yes, what do you use What areas have been sprayed with herbicides containing glyphosate?

Response: yes, the herbicides contain glyphosate, and the areas include hard standing, gutters, pavements

What is your policy on the use of glyphosate?

Response: One application is done in April and then again in June and August.

What precautions were taken ahead of its use?

Response: All application of glyphosate is done at weekend or out of hours to avoid any inconvenience to the public.

For the calendar years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022, please can you tell me:

The volume of these herbicides you have you used The cost

Response:

The amount of chemical used in

2018 4 litres of Roundup Pro cost £45.00
2019 4 litres Roundup Pro £50.00
2020 4 litres Roundup Pro £50.00
2021 4 litres Roundup Pro £90.00

The Trust does not currently have the figures for 2022.

If you are not satisfied that your Freedom of Information request has been dealt with in an adequate manner, you have the right to request a review, requiring us to review our action and response. To

request a review of this response, please contact the FOI Officer, Wirral Community Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust, St Catherine's Health Centre, Derby Road, Birkenhead, Wirral, CH42 0LQ or email: WCNT.foi@nhs.net. You will receive a full response to your request for review within 20 working days of its receipt.

If you are unhappy with the way we have handled your request for review, you may ask the Information Commissioner to review our decision: The Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF, Telephone: 01625 545700.



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